

## DESIGN PROJECT SITE UPDATE

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**Project Name: Chapala Street Bridge Over Mission Creek Replacement Project**

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Estimated start of construction: Spring 2011  
Duration of construction: 12 months

### **Project Description:**

The bridge is located at the intersection of Chapala and Yanonali Streets. This Pony Truss Bridge was built in 1920 and is eighty-four feet long by sixty-four feet wide. The bridge is sitting on cut sandstone abutments; the bridge is riveted steel with redwood planking and stringers. The bridge has Historic significance and is one of only four remaining of its type in California. The project will involve a seismic retrofit of this two lane seismically deficient bridge.

### **Project Progress:**

Caltrans has reviewed the City's request for funding of this seismically deficient bridge. Funding has been earmarked in Caltrans's HBP Project Summary Report, but is subject to FTIP Post Programming Changes slated for the spring of 2009. An RFP for design is being drafted in anticipation of design phase funding approval. If approved, design is schedule to begin the summer of 2009. Pending design, right of way, and construction funding authorizations, this project is scheduled to go out to construction in the spring of 2011.



Chapala Street Bridge from Aerial Photo (bridge is left center)